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CONFIRMATION NO. 7816

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of:

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Application Number: 09/757,704

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: POLYMER BLENDS AS BIODEGRADABLE MATRICES FOR PREPARING  
BIOCOMPOSITES

Group Art Unit: 1615

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-captioned patent application. An error should be corrected in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" as follows:

Please add the following priority data: --60/175,415, 01/11/2000; 60/175,416, 01/11/2000; and 60/205,240, 05/19/2000--.

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with this correction. A copy of the Filing Receipt, with the correction marked in red is attached for your convenience. Applicants believe that no further fees are due. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

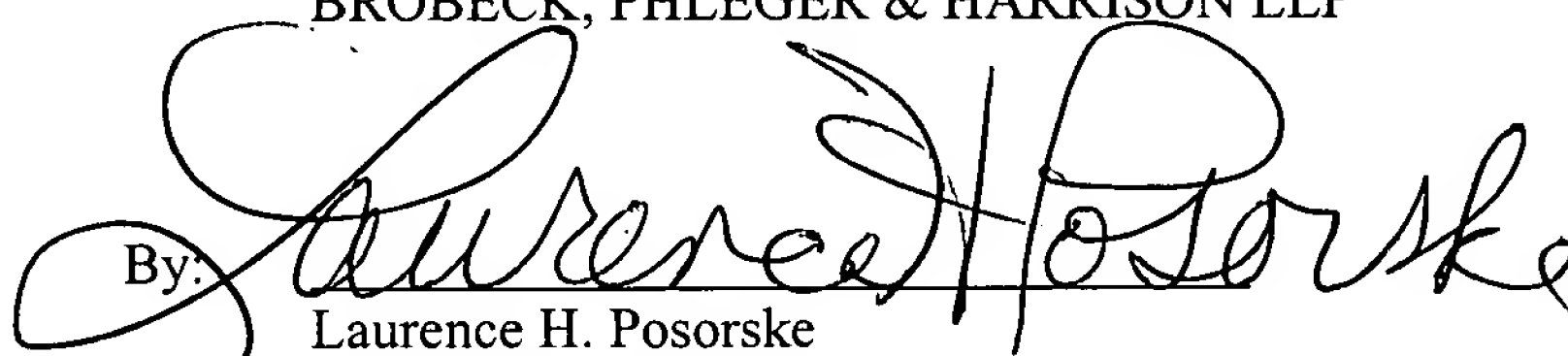
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Zemphira Alavidze, Tbilisi, GEORGIA;**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/175,377 01/11/2000; 60/175,415 01/11/2000;  
60/175,416 01/11/2000; 60/205,240 05/19/2000.**Foreign Applications**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Polymer blends as biodegradable matrices for preparing biocomposites

**Preliminary Class**

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